

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-148-C - ORDER NO. 2006-163  
MARCH 10, 2006

IN RE: Application of Comcast Business	)	ORDER APPROVING
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long	)	NAME CHANGE AND
Distance for a Certificate of Public	)	INTERNAL
Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a	)	RESTRUCTURING
Reseller of Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Services in South	)	
Carolina and for Related Regulatory	)	
Treatment.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application filed by Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance f/k/a Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance ("CBC" or the "Company") for approval of a change in the Company's name and of the Company's internal reorganization. By its Application, CBC advises the Commission that, effective December 31, 2005, CBC's name was changed to Comcast Business Communications, LLC, and that an internal reorganization had taken place within the corporate chain of ownership between CBC and its ultimate corporate parent, Comcast Corporation ("Comcast").

A review of the Commission's records reveals that CBC was granted authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2000-73, issued January 19, 2000, in the Company's original name, International Telephone Group, Inc. By Order No. 2001-920, dated

September 7, 2001, the Commission approved a change of the Company's name from International Telephone Group, Inc. to its present name.

According to CBC's Application, CBC has been converted from a Pennsylvania corporation into a Pennsylvania limited liability company. In conjunction with this change, CBC's name has been changed from Comcast Business Communications, Inc. to Comcast Business Communications, LLC. CBC attaches to its Application a copy of the corporate documentation showing the conversion of CBC into an LLC.

As to the public interest, CBC asserts that the Company's conversion will have no impact on public interest considerations in that CBC's service offerings will not change and there will be no change to the rates, terms and conditions of service the Company provides. According to CBC, except for a change in the three letter designation of the form of the Company from "Inc." to "LLC", the corporate conversion and internal restructuring will be transparent to customers.

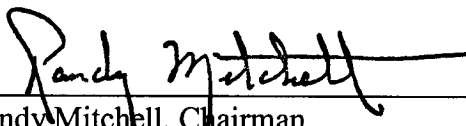
With its Application, CBC files a copy of the Company's revised tariff reflecting the Company's new name, with no changes to the rates, terms or conditions. CBC states that it will resubmit the Company's tariff with the corresponding effective date upon approval of CBC's Application.

We have reviewed the record of this case and have concluded that the Application should be approved as filed. No new authority is being requested, and it appears that the transfer will be transparent to the customers. The customers will only see a name change, not a change in rates, terms, conditions, or service offerings. The requested transfer is a reasonable one. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity


granted to Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance should be amended to reflect the Company's new name.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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